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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Re: Inventor: ASLANOVA  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING BASALTIC FIBERS  
Attorney Docket No.: 33611YW002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

- New patent application including 13 pages of text, a signed Declaration, and one sheet of informal drawings on plain paper;
- A copy of PCT publication WO 98/22401;
- Exhibit A which is a literal English translation of International Application PCT/RU97/00355, of which the present application is a continuation.

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